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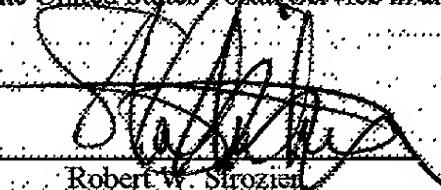
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**Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**WEB LINKED DATABASE FOR TRACKING CLINICAL ACTIVITIES AND COMPETENCIES
AND EVALUATION OF PROGRAM RESOURCES AND PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

and invented by:

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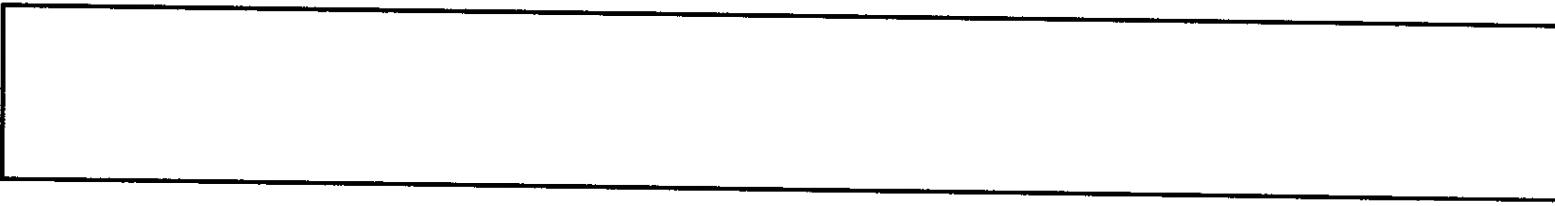
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 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings
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9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
10. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Acknowledgment postcard

14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
15. Applicant claim small entity status. The inventors are employees of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, TX and are under an obligation to assign their rights to the University.
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| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
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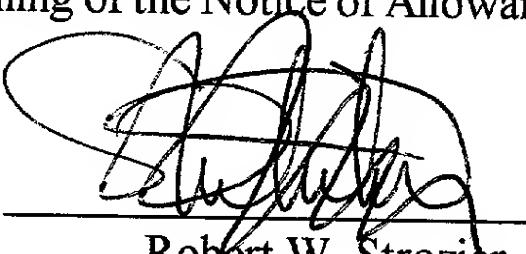
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